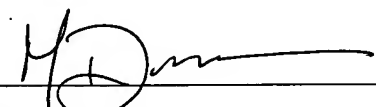




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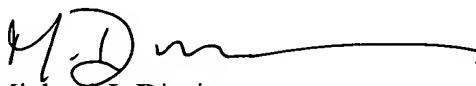
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**REPLY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/12/2006 ("OA"), the undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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